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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

1. NATO REACTION TO NUCLEAR WAR PREVENTION AGREEMENT

PRELIMINARY TENTATIVE REACTION TO AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD'S
JUNE 22 NAC BRIEFING ON THE US- USSR AGREEMENT REVEALED
EUROPEAN CONFIDENCE THAT IT WOULD SERVE THE SECURITY
INTERESTS OF THE ALLIANCE. AT THE SAME TIME, MANY
WERE CONCERNED THAT IT NEEDED CAREFUL PUBLIC EXPLANATION
TO PREVENT ITS BEING SEEN AS A DECOUPLING OF THE NATO
NUCLEAR AND CONVENTIONAL DETERRENTS. (SECRET) USNATO
3026, 6/22 (EXDIS).

2. PARIS FLOATS TRIAL BALLOON ON EDF

CITING US- SOVIET DETENTE, MBFR, AND KISSINGER'S YEAR
OF EUROPE SPEECH AMONG OTHER FACTORS, A QUAI OFFICIAL
CLOSE TO FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER JOBERT CONFIRMED TO
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EMBASSY PARIS THAT JOBERT' S JUNE 19 PARLIAMENTARY
FOREIGN POLICY SPEECH REPRESENTS A " SLIGHT SHIFT" IN

FRENCH DEFENSE POLICY TOWARD POSING THE QUESTION OF
THE NEED TO BEGIN DEVELOPMENT OF A EUROPEAN DEFENSE
FORCE. HE ALSO CONFIDED THAT IMPLICIT IN THE SPEECH
WAS GREATER FRENCH INTEREST IN AN ANGLO- FRENCH NUCLEAR
FORCE. (SECRET) PARIS 17286, 6/22 (LIMDIS).

3. PARK' S STATEMENT

SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT PARK' S NATIONWIDE FOREIGN POLICY
ADDRESS WENT AS SCHEDULED, WITH THE DISTRIBUTED TEXT
SHOWING ONLY EDITORIAL CHANGES FROM THE VERSION WE
HAD EARLIER RECEIVED. TICKER REPORTS ARE PLAYING UP
THE UN AND IO ANGLE. THE DEPARTMENT' S STATEMENT WAS
USED IN RESPONSE TO PRESS QUERIES THE EVENING OF JUNE
22. UPI 300- A, 6/22; (UNCLASSIFIED) SEOUL 4016, 6/22.

4. ISRAEL HOPES US WILL RECONSIDER SALE OF F-4' S TO SAG

ISRAELI AMBASSADOR DINITZ MET WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY
RUSH JUNE 22 TO REITERATE ISRAEL' S HOPE THAT WE WOULD
RECONSIDER OUR DECISION TO SELL F-4' S TO SAUDI ARABIA
AND TO LEAVE A NOTE FOR THE SECRETARY ON THE SUBJECT.
DINITZ STRESSED THAT THE SALE MIGHT BE INTERPRETED AS
SYMBOLIC OF A SHIFT IN US MIDDLE EAST POLICY. ISRAEL
OBJECTED NOT SO MUCH TO US SUPPORT OF THE SAUDIS AND OUR
OTHER PENINSULA FRIENDS, BUT TO DANGERS TO ISRAEL THAT
THE SALE OF F-4' S SPECIFICALLY MIGHT REPRESENT. (SECRET)
STATE 123062, 6/22 (EXDIS).

5. LEBANESE PRESS EUROPEANS TO HELP OPEN SYRIAN BORDER

EMBASSY ROME REPORTS THAT THE LEBANESE APPROACHED THE
ITALIANS TO USE THEIR INFLUENCE WITH THE SYRIANS TO
GET THE LEBANON- SYRIA BORDER REOPENED, CITING ITALIAN
SELF- INTEREST IN TRADE. THE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY
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IN ALL EC CAPITALS. (CONFIDENTIAL) ROME 5832, 6/22.

6. US EXPORT CONTROLS AND CANADA

CANADIAN OFFICIALS HAVE LINKED PROPOSED US EXPORT
CONTROLS ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS TO THEIR CONSIDER-

ATION OF REDUCING THE VULNERABILITY OF THE CANADIAN
ECONOMY TO US DEVELOPMENTS. EMBASSY OTTAWA COMMENTS
THAT THE ISSUE ALSO WOULD LEND STRENGTH TO CANADIAN
ADVOCATES OF REDUCED ENERGY EXPORTS TO THE US.
(LIMITED OFFICIAL USE) OTTAWA 1445, 6/22. RUSH

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